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SUBJECT: 58TH ECOSOC - DRAFT RESOLUTION REGARDING DROUGHT IN SOMALIA

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1. WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT USG COSPONSORSHIP OF SOMALI MISSION'S DRAFT RES REGARDING SOMALI DROUGHT.

2. DRAFT RES APPEARS INTENDED PRINCIPALLY TO MOBILIZE FULL SUPPORT FOR SOMALI REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS. WHILE USG RESPONSE TO SOMALIA'S DROUGHT EMERGENCY NEED HAS BEEN QUICK, HELPFUL AND GENEROUS, WE HAVE A FEW BILATERAL BRIDGES TO CROSS BEFORE COMMITTING OURSELVES SO COMPLETELY TO SUPPORT FOR SOMAGS RECONTRUCCTION AND REHABILITATION -- I.E., PRINCIPALLY FLAG-SHIPPING AND LOAN SERVICING PROBLEMS.

3. GIVEN THE FEW FORUMS AVAILABLE TO US TO DEMONSTRATE TO GSDR OUR INTEREST IN RESOLVING THESE BILATERAL MATTERS, WE THINK IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO REFRAIN FROM COSPONSORING RESOLUTION. THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT USG SUPPORT IS BY NO RPT NO MEANS AUTOMATIC.

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4. WE MIGHT NOTE AS WELL THAT IT IS NOT RPT NOT CERTAIN THAT END OF EMERGENCY PHASE IS NOW IN SIGHT. ONLY ARRIVAL OF APRIL AND MAY RAINS WILL TELL US THAT AND UNTIL THEN, EMPHASIS ON REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION MAY BE PREMATURE. WE ARE ALSO PRETTY MUCH IN DARK ABOUT KIND OF SOCIAL ENGINEERING SCHEMES GSDR HAS IN MIND.

5. IN SHORT, WE SEE NO RPT NO ADVANTAGES TO US TO COSPONSOR RES IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTIES STILL BEFORE US.

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